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Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg
Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Seaborg:

To provide the Secretary of Defense with intelligence support for long-term planning of U.S. force requirements, CIA and DIA have established a joint group to prepare ten-year projections of alternative Sino-Soviet force postures. (The terms of reference of the group and a list of the initial members are attached.)

I believe it essential that this group have available data which U.S. weapon systems research is developing. Not only will this provide a basis for determining that which the Soviets may be reacting to in the future, but it can provide some insight into weapon development which technically appears feasible.

I would appreciate your assistance in this matter. To this end it would perhaps be most useful if you could designate some person in your office with whom [redacted] the Chairman of the group, might further explore the problem.

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Sincerely,

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(Signed) JOHN A. McCONE

John A. McCone
Director

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16 August 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. The CIA/DIA Joint Analysis Group (JAG) was in place in room 4 G 00 on 15 August. A full membership has been assigned (a list of their names and organizations is attached), and all will be present but one military member expected on 10 September.
2. I have made arrangements for close working relations with Dr. Enthoven in Mr. Hitch's office in the Department of Defense.
3. There is no problem with respect to JAG access to all pertinent intelligence information.
4. With regard to JAG access to information concerning present and projected US weapon systems and to research and development activity, further action is indicated. I spoke to Dr. Gerald Johnson, Assistant to the Secretary (Atomic Energy) about this problem and he suggested that the group would require access to two areas of information with respect to nuclear weapons. The first would be current weapons and this could be obtained by a letter to Mr. McNamara requesting that the group be cleared for [] The second would be the weapon research area and this would require a letter to Dr. Seaborg.

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5. I also spoke to the Secretary of the Joint staff about this problem from the point of view of Joint Staff and Service activity in the weapon system field. He suggested a letter to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, either from yourself or from Mr. McNamara would simplify the question of access.

6. Attached are suggested drafts of letters you might send if you agree to the above proposals.

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[Redacted]
Chairman

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JOINT ANALYSIS GROUP

List of Members

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[REDACTED] CIA, Chairman

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[REDACTED] USN, DIA
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